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July 15, 2002

Mr. Joe Mollusky
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**Re: Staff Report
Recommended Remedial Action
Port of Portland Marine Terminal 1 South
Portland, Oregon
ESCI No. 2642**

Dear Mr. Mollusky:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has prepared a staff report describing the recommended remedial action for the Port of Portland Marine Terminal 1 South site. A copy of this report is enclosed for your review.

Prior to DEQ selecting the final remedy for the site, DEQ is required to solicit public comment. The notice for public comment was published in the Oregonian and the Oregon Secretary of State's Bulletin on July 1, 2002 and the notice was placed on DEQ's web page. The public comment period will run from July 15, 2002 through August 15, 2002. Pending no substantive public comments or objections, DEQ anticipates issuing the "Record of Decision" documenting selection of the final remedy in late August/early September 2002. I anticipate that the no further action finding (NFA) letter for Parcel C will be issued early next week.

If you have any questions regarding the Staff-Report or the public comment period, please do not hesitate to contact me at (503) 229-5562.

Sincerely,

Rodney G. Struck
Project Manager
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Enclosure

cc: ESCI File No. 2642

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